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Welcome Savings Bank PBA TEAM LEAGUE 2023-2024

< Round 3 >

14-22 September 2023

Goyang Kintex PBA Stadium

Title Sponsor

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1. Overview

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Organiser	PBA (Professional Billiards Association)																															
Title Sponsor	Welcome Savings Bank																															
Official Sponsors	Simonis, Aramith, Samdasoo																															
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Venue	Goyang Kintex PBA Stadium – Kintex 2 (1st floor)																															

1. Overview

Broadcasting

MBC SPORTS+, SBS Sports, Billiards TV, PBA&GOLF, IB SPORTS, YOUTUBE, KAKAO TV

Teams

Welcome Savings Bank, BlueOne Resort, SY, SK rent-a –car, NH Nonghyup Card, Crown Haitai, Hana Card, High1 Resort, Huons

Equipments

- Table: FROMM PBA TOUR PRO 3.0
- Balls: Super Aramith Pro-Cup Champion
- Cloth: Simonis 300 Burgundy (Play Field) / Red (Cushion)

Awards

- Season Winner Team (Post Season Winner): KRW 100,000,000
- Season Runner-up Team (Post Season Runner-up): KRW 50,000,000
- Regular Season MVP Awards (Each Round): KRW 1,000,000
- Post Season (Final) MVP Awards: KRW 5,000,000

※ MVP to be selected by the PBA Tour Operation Committee

※ PBA Development Fund (5% of the prize money) will be deducted

2. Time Table

Day 1	14 Sep (Thu)	Day 2	15 Sep (Fri)	Day 3	16 Sep (Sat)	Day 4	17 Sep (Sun)	Day 5	18 Sep (Mon)
Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)
12:30-15:00	Game 1 High1 Resort vs Huons	12:30-15:00	Game 1 Welcome Savings Bank vs Crown Haitai	11:00-13:30	Game 1 Huons vs SK rent-a-car	11:00-13:30	Game 1 Crown Haitai vs SY	12:30-15:00	Game 1 SK rent-a-car vs NH Nonghyup Card
15:30-18:00	Game 2 Hana Card vs Crown Haitai	15:30-18:00	Game 2 High1 Resort vs SK rent-a-car	14:00-16:30	Game 2 Welcome Savings Bank vs SY	14:00-16:30	Game 2 Huons vs NH Nonghyup Card	15:30-18:00	Game 2 Crown Haitai vs BlueOne Resort
18:30-21:00	Game 3 BlueOne Resort vs SK rent-a-car	18:30-21:00	Game 3 Hana Card vs SY	17:00-19:30	Game 3 High1 Resort vs NH Nonghyup Card	17:00-19:30	Game 3 Welcome Savings Bank vs BlueOne Resort	18:30-21:00	Game 3 Huons vs Hana Card
21:30-24:00	Game 4 NH Nonghyup Card vs SY	21:30-24:00	Game 4 BlueOne Resort vs NH Nonghyup Card	20:00-22:30	Game 4 Hana Card vs BlueOne Resort	20:00-22:30	Game 4 High1 Resort vs Hana Card	21:30-24:00	Game 4 Welcome Savings Bank vs High1 Resort

Day 6	19 Sep (Tue)	Day 7	20 Sep (Wed)	Day 8	21 Sep (Thu)	Day 9	22 Sep (Fri)
Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)
12:30-15:00	Game 1 SY vs BlueOne Resort	12:30-15:00	Game 1 NH Nonghyup Card vs Hana Card	12:30-15:00	Game 1 BlueOne Resort vs High1 Resort	12:30-15:00	Game 1 Hana Card vs Welcome Savings Bank
15:00-18:00	Game 2 SK rent-a-car vs Hana Card	15:30-18:00	Game 2 SY vs High1 Resort	15:30-18:00	Game 2 NH Nonghyup Card vs Welcome Savings Bank	15:30-18:00	Game 2 BlueOne Resort vs Huons
18:30-21:00	Game 3 Crown Haitai vs High1 Resort	18:30-21:00	Game 3 SK rent-a-car vs Welcome Savings Bank	18:30-21:00	Game 3 SY vs Huons	18:30-21:00	Game 3 NH Nonghyup Card vs Crown Haitai
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※ The schedule is subject to change due to the availability of TV broadcast and various circumstances.

3. Regulations

SECTION 1

Article 1 (Venue)

Venue must be in the best conditions for the PBA TEAM LEAGUE. The matches will be held on 1 billiard table, and separate practice table(s) may be placed if necessary.

Article 2 (Venue Facilities)

① Following facilities must be prepared at the venue:

1. Scoreboard
2. Game table and practice table(s)
3. Movable backdrop for press interviews
4. Broadcasting backdrop
5. Seats for Director of Games Operation Committee and Referees Committee, Record-keepers
6. Team Bench
7. Press and broadcasting table
8. VIP seats
9. Any other facilities that PBA requires

② Following subsidiary facilities must be prepared at the venue:

1. Waiting Room (Home & Away Team, Referees, Staffs, Event Team)
2. PBA Room
3. VIP Room
4. Press Center, Photographer Room, Broadcasting Room
5. Briefing Room
6. Any other facilities that PBA requires

SECTION 2 GAME

Article 3 (Hosting and Supervising the Official Games)

① All official games are hosted and supervised by PBA.

Article 4 (Regulations) Regulations are set by PBA.

Article 5 (Rules) Regular Season is operated by the Round Robin System, 9 teams play 8 games per round.

Article 6 (Game Time and Schedule) Time and schedule are as follows:

- ① For Regular Season, 4 games maximum per day.
- ② Post Season schedule may vary.
- ③ Game times are 12:30 p.m., 15:30 p.m., 18:30 p.m., 23:00 p.m., but may change due to broadcasting issues.

Article 7 (Game Results)

- ① In Regular Season, the team that takes 4 sets out of 7 sets wins.
- ② Team Standings are based on points. Points for a winning and losing team are as below;
 - In case that set score of the game is 4-0, 4-1, 4-2, 3 points will be given to a winning team and no point will be given to a losing team.
 - In case that set score of the game is 4-3, 2 points will be given to a winning team and 1 point will be given to a losing team.
 - In case of the forfeited game, 3 points will be given to a winning team and no point will be given to a losing team. Also, set score will be regarded as 4-0(11:0, 9:0, 15:0, 9:0).
- ③ In Post Season, a game system shall be subject to change.

3. Regulations

Article 8 (Ranking)

- ① During the Regular Season, the winner shall be determined according to the results of each round.
- ② If two or more teams have the same points record of all games, the game(s) between these two or more teams shall be considered.
- ③ If these two or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria shall be used in the following order:
 - a. Higher set difference of the games between them
 - b. Higher carom points difference of the games between them
 - c. Higher set difference of all games
 - d. Higher carom points difference of all games

If at any level of these criteria one or more team(s) are already classified, the procedure of section ② shall be repeated from the start for all the remaining teams not classified yet. If these criteria still cannot decide, the ranking shall be determined by a draw.

Article 9 (Opening Ceremony)

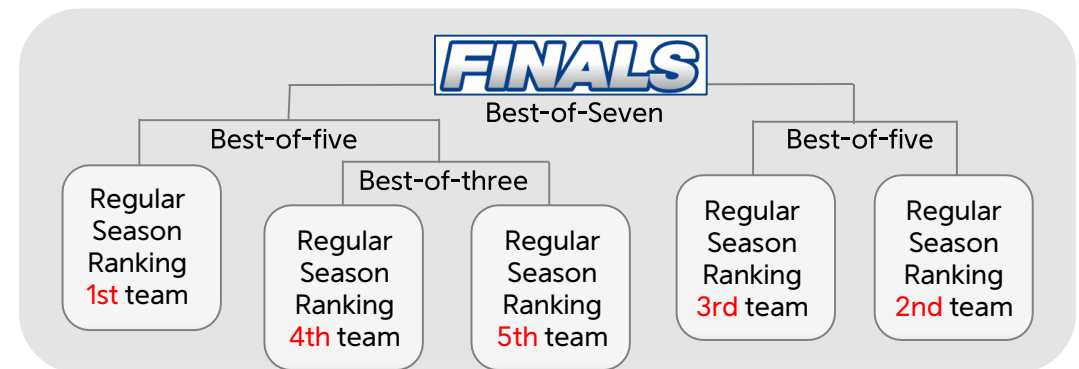
- ① PBA Team League Official Opening Ceremony is held during the Regular Season Round 1.
- ② PBA representatives, Team officials, and Team players attend the Opening Ceremony.
- ③ In other rounds and Post Season, a brief non-official Opening Ceremony may be held.

Article 10 (Regular Season)

- ① Regular Season consists of 5 Rounds of round robin system.

Article 11 (Post Season)

- ① The winner of each round advances to the Post Season. If there are duplicate teams, the next team top in the order of overall results advances to the Post Season.
- ② The ranking between the teams that advance to the Post Season will be determined by the overall results of regular season.
 - Semi-Playoff is between the teams that finish fourth(4) and fifth(5) play a best-of-three series and the team that earns first 2 wins out of 3 games advance to the Playoff.
 - Playoff is between (1) the first-place team versus the winner of the first round(semi-playoff) and (2) the second-place team versus third-place team. The team that earns first 3 wins out of 5 games advance to the Final.
 - The winning teams of Playoffs plays in a best-of-seven series for the title.



3. Regulations

SECTION 3 TOURNAMENT OPERATION

Article 12 (Arrival at the Venue)

Players must arrive at the venue 60 minutes before the game schedule.

Article 13 (Team Roster and Set Order Submission)

- ① Each team shall submit its team roster and set order to PBA until the designated deadline set by PBA for every round.
- ② Team Leader must submit a list of set order that has been discussed with the representative of Team Owner/Sponsor in advance and no changes accepted after submission.

Article 14 (Team Member)

- ① Registered team players mean players that PBA has officially announced for each team. A team can have minimum 4 PBA players, 2 LPBA players, maximum 8 players in total.
- ② Teams may have maximum 2 international PBA players and 1 international LPBA player. However, if a team wishes, one international male player may be additionally nominated beyond the registered quota.
- ③ Set Order must consist of at least 2 LPBA players and at least 4 PBA players.

Article 15 (Temporary Substitute Players)

- ① If a registered player is unable to participate due to injury or unavoidable reason, teams can temporarily use substitute players.
- ② The designation, policies and procedures of the temporary substitute players shall be determined by the PBA Tour Operation Committee.
- ③ If it is difficult for a registered player to play due to unavoidable reasons, a team may designate a substitute player for the season.

Article 16 (Player Trade)

- ① Player trade is possible only (1) after the end of Round 3 but before the start of Round 4, (2) after the end of the Post Season until the next season draft. And (3) after the end of the draft for the next season until opening game of the next season. No trade is allowed during other than that permitted period.
- ② Player trade is, in principle, only possible for the same number and same gender of players between the teams involved in the trade, and any other forms of trades are not permitted.
- ③ A player trade can only be executed after obtaining prior approval from PBA. Without the prior approval by PBA, any player trade shall be void.
- ④ Each Team is responsible for any gain or loss resulting from the player trade.

Article 17 (Disciplinary Matters)

Any unsportsmanlike conduct related to Team League will be disciplined according to the decision of PBA Disciplinary Committee.

Article 18 (Awards)

- Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up teams based on the Post Season. Individual awards are selected by the PBA Tour Operation Committee.
- ① Post Season winner team: 100 million KRW
 - ② Post Season runner-up team: 50 million KRW
 - ③ MVP awards for each round of Regular Season: 1 million KRW
 - ④ Post Season (Final) MVP Award: 5 million KRW

Article 19 (Rule-making)

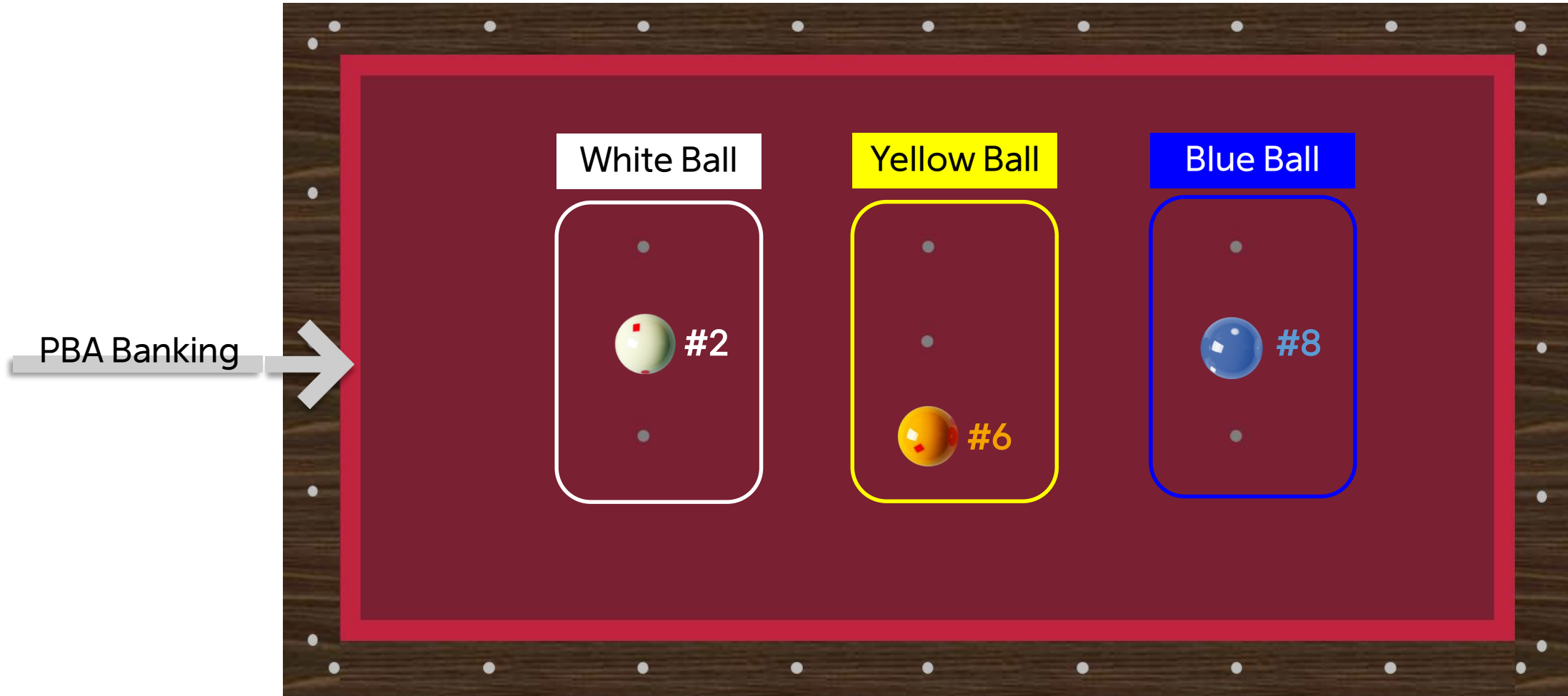
Rules other than mentioned above can be added by the PBA Tour Operation Committee if considered necessary.

4. Rules & Regulations

Content	Details	
Game System	Number of Sets	7 sets per Game / Best-of-Seven
	Set Order	① PBA Doubles(K-Doubles) – 11 points ② LPBA Doubles(K-Doubles) – 9 points ③ PBA Single – 15 points ④ Scotch Doubles – 9 points ⑤ PBA Single – 11 points ⑥ LPBA Single – 9 points ⑦ PBA Single – 11 points
	Break Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break time after each set is 90 seconds. A 5 minutes halftime will be given after 3rd Set. • The team which has not followed the break time rules will be taken away the time extension for the following set.
Scoring System	Normal Shot: 1 point	
	Rail-first Shot (Bank Shot): 2 points (No penalty for missing)	
Break Shot Formation/Order	PBA Banking System (Play order takes turns just as PBA Tour set system does, but use the same color of the ball that has been first selected by the break shot)	
	Short Rail → Short Rail OR Short Rail → Short Rail → Short Rail	
	Start with the player whose break shot ball is closer to the opposite rail (When doing banking, player must make a shot before the opposite player's ball hits the 2nd short rail)	
Equalizing Inning	NO Equalizing Innings	

4. Rules & Regulations

Welcome Savings Bank PBA Team League 2023- 24 **Round 3** - Break Shot Formation



4. Rules & Regulations - New updates for 2023-24 Season

Contents	Details
Bench time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">When the bench time is called out, the team leader can come to the table and discuss with the player in turn to check the position of the balls. While they are discussing near the table, the other players should be on the team bench.
Time Extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If a player commits 3 consecutive time fouls due to being unable to play, the set is considered as lost.
Game Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If a spectator or an unauthorized person interferes with the game, they may be banned from the venue.
Reformation of a ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In case of the cue ball's reformation, 1st referee can point the cue of the player in turn.
Foul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">When the game resumes after a bench time or game pause, if a player hits a ball before the referee declares "Game Play", it is considered a foul and the right to hit the ball passes to the opponent (team). In this case, the reformation of balls is not executed.The criteria for game pause are as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Frozen, Time foul, Referee Time, Ball Cleaning, Pause of Shot clock, Player's complaint and a ball out of table etc.

5. PBA Regulations - Disciplinary Matters

PBA Regulations

- ① The penalty grounds and actions are based on the following table.
- ② Penalty, fine, and deduction of ranking points can be imposed at once.

Grounds	Penalty	Fine
Absence from the PBA games without justifiable reason	Reprimanded ~ Ranking points deduction	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Absence from the PBA events, activities, orientation, etc. without justifiable reason	Reprimanded ~ Ranking points deduction	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Act of slandering against the PBA	Reprimanded ~ Suspension	Maximum KRW 5 million imposed also
Use of illegal drugs, and being involved in gambling, especially related to billiards gambling	Reprimanded ~ Expulsion	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also
Involving in cheating	Reprimanded ~ Expulsion	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also
Violation of dress code (uniform)	Reprimanded ~ Ranking points deduction	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Violating PBA TOUR Player Instructions set by PBA (including smoking)	Reprimanded ~ Suspension	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Disobeying to press conference without justifiable reason	Reprimanded ~ Suspension	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Being late to game without justifiable reason	Reprimanded ~ Suspension	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Demeaning actions as a PBA Player	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also
Verbal violence or impiety towards the operation committee or referees	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Physical violence towards the operation committee or referees	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 5 million imposed also
Verbal violence or impiety towards the audience	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 5 million imposed also
Physical violence towards the audience	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also
Any other ungentlemanly attitude at the venue	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 5 million imposed also
Any act that contradicts or disfigures the purpose of the PBA	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also
When participating in the competition which is not authorized by the PBA	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also